

Boolaroo—Warners Bay and Booragul Parishes

We celebrate the Lord's Day on

Saturday at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Boolaroo at 5.30pm

Sunday at St. Mary's Church, Warners Bay 9.00am and 6.00pm.

There is no weekend mass at St. Michael's Church, Ranclaud St., Booragul

Children's Liturgy is held at the **9:00am** Mass on Sunday mornings during school terms.

Children's Liturgy is conducted by leaders who have a current New Working with Children

Check clearance, registered with the parish office and verified by the Diocese.

Reconciliation: 5:00pm-5:15pm Saturday before Mass

New Parishioners? Welcome! Please fill in a form in the foyer.

Weekday Masses and Liturgies:

Booragul:	Tues:	9:00am.	Mass.
Boolaroo:	Wed:	9:00am.	Mass.
	Fri:	9:00am.	Mass, Adoration and Benediction.
Warners Bay:	Thurs:	9:30am.	Mass.
	Sat:	9:00am.	Liturgy.

A3 versions of the bulletin are available.

Please be mindful of our neighbours' driveways

(plus Bus Stops and No Standing signs), when parking your car.

PLEASE STAY AWARE ABOUT PARKING TOO CLOSE TO DRIVEWAYS!!

We pray the Preface of Sundays in Ord. time 5 and Euch. Prayer 3

A message from Bishop Macbeth-Green, Bishop of Wilcannia Forbes Diocese. "I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation to our drought appeal. This donation will help ease some of the burdens of the drought on our rural communities. Your continued support means a lot to me and be assured that it will be used to support our farmers and drought stricken families at this time." This message is as a result of raising \$2,000.00 at our Christmas masses.

The Elegantly Mature Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the first Ladies Day for 2020, on Monday, 3rd February at Valentine Bowling Club from 11:30am for lunch, laughter and friendship. Ph: June on 0407 010 663 or Gwen on 4956 9596. All welcome.

Lenten Groups. Ash Wednesday (beginning of Lent!) is on the 26th February. Leaflets are on the seats today, so that you can choose to be in a group of people as we journey through Lent. There might be hot cross buns and Easter eggs in the shops, but we are going to have Lent!! Please place the leaflet in the receptacle in the foyer or on the second collection plate once you've made your choice about time and day. Groups will start on the week of the 24th Feb.

Faith Development Group has its next meeting on the 17th February at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall meeting room. The arrangement of groups for Lent will be on the agenda, so if you can help, please come along.

Check the notice board for further information. The activities in this bulletin are endorsed by our parishes as part of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle.

Just a few words about the Second Collection. This collection provides the financial support to fulfil our responsibilities as a Parish and provides the resources to 'keep on sailing along' (while also providing something for the future, as past generations have provided for us). A large number of people support this collection electronically or by having weekly envelopes or by putting something loose on the plate. Thank you to all those who contribute. If you would like to donate electronically or by having a set of weekly envelopes—that would be terrific. Just pick up a brochure in the foyer. Hopefully, everyone who comes to celebrate Mass in our community might be able to find something to contribute to this Second Collection.

The Sacramental Program for the preparation of young people, has the next input night on the 5th February. It is essential that at least one parent/guardian attends on that evening at 7:00pm in St. Mary's Church, Warners Bay. On this night, parents will receive the next two books in the program. The Sacramental Program timetable is on our parish website, www.boolarocatholicchurch.com.

Christian Meditation Group. A small group meets on Saturday morning 11am-midday at Our Lady Help of Christians Boolaroo for silent prayer and sacred reading of the Sunday gospel. All welcome. Contact Judith 0412 389 468.

Let us pray for the sick, including Graham Parker, Arian Hampton, Mary Hammond, Leila Grew, Lorraine McNamara, Sarah Williams, Nick Gibson, Philomena O'Neill, Matt Lanigan, Colin Conroy, Neville Betts, Barry Maggs, James Grew, Greg Adam, Allan Baxter, Anthony Rigby, Colin and Elizabeth Oaten, Bayly Turner, Anne Keating, Sharna, Veronica Hipwell, John Evans, Pam Mason, Delma Clarke, Winston Aslin, Ryder Withers, Maria Terwkar, Kristie Porters, Narelle Lackenby, Reuben Neilson, David Owens, Jacqueline Smith, Rebecca Reid and Margaret Mullins.

(If you know that any of the above names can come off the list, please let the office know).

We pray for those who have died recently, particularly Anne McElhone -Baille. We pray too for all those whom we remember at this time.

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ABN for parish of Boolaroo/Warners Bay Parish is 29 084 970 430. ABN for Maitland

Newcastle Diocesan Trust Fund (re. tax receipts) is 46 167 334 530.

ABN for Booragul Parish is 17 725 561 225

Any parishioner wishing to join the Planned Giving Program, please fill in the brochure in the envelope in the foyer of the Church or contact Fr. Brian on 4958 2031. PARENTS of Catholic School children, remember you have the choice of donating the amount of the Diocesan School Building Levy (for which you are charged on your fees for 2020 onwards), to our Parish instead. Donations can be given by direct debit and credit card facilities—forms are in the foyer. Ring us and we can talk you through it.